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From the Desk of the President

NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - May, 1960

1. National Physical Fitness Week Observance May 1-7
2. Student Election Week May 2-7
3. ROTC Field Day May 5
4. Maheagris May 6
5. Industrial Education Conference May 6-7
6. Fine Arts Week May 8-14
 - A Cappella Concert Choir May 8
 - Collegians May 10
 - Dramatic Production May 11
 - String Ensemble May 12
7. Final Examinations for Seniors May 12-14
8. Annual Housing Conference May 14
9. Senior Week May 15-21
 - President's Address May 15
 - Senior Tea May 17
 - Senior Workshop, sponsored by Local Alumni May 18
 - Seniors meet with the President May 19
 - Junior-Senior Prom May 20
10. Honors Day and Sports Banquet May 19
11. Alumni Day May 21
12. Commencement and Parents Day May 22
13. Final Examinations May 23-27
14. Second Semester Closes May 28
15. Athletics *

Track-Tennis-Golf

Southwestern Conference Tennis and Golf Tournament,
Houston, Texas May 2-4

Southwestern Conference Track and Field Meet,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana May 2-4

Gulf Coast A.A.U., Houston, Texas May 28

H. HONORS DAY

Students throughout the College will receive awards of scholarships, keys and certificates for both scholastic attainment and student activities during the annual Honors Day Convocation on May 19. Schools and departments are encouraged to give full attention to this device in an effort to develop the best in our students.

An ALL-SPORTS BANQUET will be sponsored the same evening for participants in all intercollegiate competition. The activity is sponsored by the Athletic Council.

I. GENERAL ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, May 21, will feature programs of several reunion classes as well as annual Commencement activities sponsored by the General Alumni Association.

J. COMMENCEMENT AND PARENTS DAY

Commencement Exercises will be held on May 22. The Commencement speaker will be Mr. James C. Evans, Civilian Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

All faculty members are expected to participate in the Commencement exercises. Parents Day is also observed on this occasion, and it is our hope that every member of the staff will work cooperatively in making every possible convenience for the enjoyment of visiting parents and friends.

K. PRAIRIE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

The High School Commencement Exercises will be held on May 25. Dr. Ronald J. Rousseve, Professor of Education, will deliver the Commencement address.

Other activities of the Training School include the Athletic Banquet on May 3, and the Eighth Grade Promotional Exercises on May 18.

L. THE SUMMER SESSION

The 50th Summer Session will begin on June 6. Registration is set for Monday, June 6, and classes will begin on June 7. We look forward to a good enrollment and a profitable summer term.

M. NEW ARRIVAL

The Prairie View family is happy to welcome William H. Wright, II, born on April 13, 1960 to Mr. and Mrs. William Wright. William, II weighed

seven pounds, two ounces at birth. Mr. Wright is a member of the Physical Education Department, and Mrs. Wright is secretary at the Training School.

N. CONGRATULATIONS

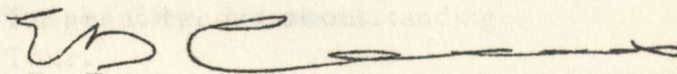
- To the A Cappella Concert Choir for its great record of outstanding performances during its East Coast Tour.
- To our Athletic teams for victories in all sports, including baseball, golf, tennis and track.
- To the Student Christian Associations and the entire campus community in helping to make the Oliphant Fund a success. It has been reported that over \$1100 has been raised in the drive to assist the YMCA president in making the trip to Turkey.

O. IN CLOSING

Thanks to all who helped in the promotion of our many activities during the month of April, particularly the Interscholastic League Meets, which required the combined effort of all.

A special word of thanks is expressed to the entire staff as we approach the close of another long session at Prairie View--our 83d year. I would like to express my deep appreciation to all members of the staff for your cooperation in making this another successful year. Let us look forward to 1960-61--the 84th YEAR, and plan to make even greater contributions to the development of our youth and the citizens of Texas.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
President

P. S. Workers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3,
7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.

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